25X1 Approved For Release 2004/11/30 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100140021-0 25X1 0 П O SCM Ü OCI MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR CIA/MHZZ SOURCE REF: 25X1 DATE: 8 JULY 1974 TTEM NO: MH-1 THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM SUBJECT: 25X1 FIGHTING IS AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE COUNTRY. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE HAVE LAUNCHED SEVERAL NEW PACIFICATION PERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES, BUT GOVERNMENT FORCES REMAIN STALLED ON OTHER MAJOR BATTLEFRONTS. GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE BEING ROTATED IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AS WELL AS IN THE PROVINCES CLOSE TO SAIGON IN ORDER TO BRING FRESH TROOPS TO THE THE SHARP DECLINE IN COMMUNIST MILITARY CTIVE BATTLEZONES. 25X1 CTION ESPECIALLY IN THE DELTA COULD REFLECT. SEASONAL OR MONTHLY 25X1 YCLES -25X1 ESPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: EAP DIV AND NIO COORDINATING OFFICERS REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING CLASSIFICATION Approved For Release 2004/11/30 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100140021-0

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